

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 have been presented for examination in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

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Claims 1-4, 6-8, and 9-10 have been allowed in the Office Action dated June 16, 2006.

Claim 5 has been rejected in the Office Action.

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Claim 11 has been objected to the Office Action.

Claims 1-11 are still in the Application and reconsideration of the application is hereby respectfully requested.

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Referring to Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action, Claim 5 has been rejected under 25 U.S.C. 112 as not particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 5 has been amended to remove the ambiguity pointed out by Examiner. Therefore, rejection of Claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. 112 has been answered by amendment.

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Referring to Paragraph 3 of the Office Action, Claim 11 has been objected to by an informality kindly pointed out by Examiner. This informality has been by this Amendment A. Therefore, objection to Claim 11 has answered by amendment.

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Referring to Paragraphs 4 and 5, Claims 1-4, 6-8, and 9-10 have been allowed.

Consequently, it is believed that all Claims (1-11)
5 are now in condition for allowance.



CONCLUSIONS

In view of the foregoing discussion and the foregoing amendments, it is believed that Claims 1-11 are now in
5 condition for allowance and allowance of Claims 1-11 is respectfully requested. Applicant hereby respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for this Application.

10 Should any issues remain that could be resolved by a telephonic interview, Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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